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Absentee Ballots
Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the Municipal Election being held on Monday, March 19, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., at the Bethel Fire Station. Absentee balloting can be done by voters who will be absent from town during the time that the polls will be open or who are prevented from going to the polls due to illness or confinement. Voters may request, by written application available from the Town Clerk, that a ballot be delivered to them. In these cases, a ballot must be filled out in the presence of the Town Clerk, a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace.

Funding Forest Fire Control Services Issue
At the meeting of the Selectmen, Feb. 20, John Gray, a member of the Forest Fire Control Advisory

Commission appointed by the Governor, briefed the Board on "An Act to Amend the Forest Fire Control Laws and Change the Method of Funding Forest Fire Control Services," LD 2093. Because this legislation, proposed for legislative hearings starting on March 5, might affect so many property owners, a summary of LD 2093 is included in this column.

Studies prepared by the Forest Fire Control Advisory Committee will be presenting the following findings to the Legislature: responsibility for initial response to controlling forest fires rests with the municipality; some municipalities are not currently meeting their first response obligation; and, unorganized territories, without any local government to provide fire protection services, rely

TELSTAR WINTER ATHLETIC BANQUET TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Telstar Athletic Director Gerald Dugan has announced that the winter athletic banquet has been set for Tuesday, March 6, at 6 p. m., with the usual buffet dinner in the cafeteria and the awards presentation following in the auditorium.

The following winter teams are responsible for food items at the banquet: Boys' Varsity and JV Basketball, casseroles; Girls' Varsity Basketball, salads; Girls' JV Basketball, casseroles; Boys' Girls' Ski Team, desserts; Cheerleaders, rolls.

FULL-TIME TEMPORARY PHYSICIAN APPOINTED AT BETHEL HEALTH CENTER

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Bethel Area Health Center are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Dan Mingle as a full time temporary physician starting March 9, to help meet the health needs of the Center's clients during Dr. Williams' three months of new baby leave. Dr. Mingle graduated from Pennsylvania State University/Jefferson Medical College Five Year Co-operative Program in Medicine/Pre-medicine. He served his residency in the Family Practice/Emergency Program of Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, and has had practical experience by temporarily covering family and/or emergency medicine practices in North Dakota, Montana, Alaska, and Wyoming.

M.S.A.D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The Board defeated a motion, by a six yes to 10 no margin, that would have taken a proposal to construct tennis courts at the Telstar site to the Annual District Budget Meeting so as to permit voter action on the matter. Also defeated (four yes, 11 no, one abstention) was a vote to permit construction of tennis courts at the site. The proposal would have entailed a 50% LAWCON grant from the Maine Bureau of Parks & Recreation, 25% to have been raised by the Telstar Tennis Court Committee, and the remaining 25% would have taken the form of a 1% loan from federal sources.



1984 JEFFERSON AWARD RECIPIENT Mrs. Connie Hindman of Bethel has exhibited exceptional public service in her voluntary work for the blind.

Mrs. Hindman volunteered over 2,000 hours of professional services in 1983 to provide unique sound reproductions for the blind. She operates a non-profit recording library and tape media loan service for blind people with readers in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. She receives no salary for her efforts and has furnished her home as a base for the project.

Her philosophy of "Reading is for Everyone" has extended to pilot projects designed to encourage reading, regardless of visual acuity, physical handicap or level of formal education.

She, along with the other recipients of the 1984 Jefferson Awards will be profiled in a half-hour special on WCHS-TV, Friday evening, March 2, at 7:30.

Mrs. Carol Heath, Yarmouth; Mrs. Rita Riley, Old Orchard Beach, and Eva Cutler of South Portland. Frederick L. Thompson, President of the Maine Broadcasting System, presented the award recipients with bronze medallions during ceremonies at the Roma Cafe in Portland.

Following several days of nearly Spring-like weather, temperatures cooled on Sunday and the Bethel area was visited by about eight inches of snow on Tuesday and early Wednesday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS 10th ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY

A wide variety of events were featured at the 10th annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday, Feb. 22, George Washington's 252nd birthday. Among the most popular with the over 100 attending were the craft exhibits and demonstrations spread throughout the meeting room and the museum.

Those participating were: Bob Grover, stained glass; Jean Grover, spinning; Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Agnes Haines, basketmaking; Mabel Kennett, rug hooking; Audrey Brooke, stenciling; Alden Kennett, round ball making; Pat Bennett, quilting; Edna Isham, weaving; Sue Laban, spinning; Barbara Brown, dried flowers; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Hope Tibbetts, dried apple dolls; Ruth Wight, quilting; Edith Edy, needlepoint. An art show featuring work of local artists Walter Clark, Brent Bachelder, Louise

BETHEL OUTING CLUB PLANS CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOUR AND PICNIC FOR MARCH 11

Cheered by the much needed addition to the dwindling snow cover, the Bethel Outing Club has planned a cross country ski tour and picnic for March 11. The destination will depend upon available conditions. All who enjoy the camaraderie of the trail are invited to meet in the Telstar Regional High School parking lot at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, March 11, with a lunch packed, ready for some late-winter "nordic nourishment."

Newton, Neva Coolidge, Edna Isham, Elizabeth Woronzoff and Helen Morton was hung throughout the meeting room. This show was organized by Helen Morton. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum were highlighted with the serving of Indian pudding to all visitors from the fireplace of the winter kitchen. A historical film series was also part of the afternoon and featured the continuing showing of "Story of a Patriot," "Williamsburg Restored" and "American Light." A cherry pie eating contest was won by Sarah Minella, Concord, Mass.

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Sent in by Viva Whimian;

Have enjoyed the warmer weather as the furnace didn't run as much, so I didn't cough quite as much. Also, being able to open the window a little helped air the formaldehyde out of the home and I sure appreciate that.

The chick-a-dees sure found the feeder this time and have been very busy carrying off the sunflower seeds. It is fun to watch them take one up onto a limb of a tree and peck hard to open it for the insides to eat. It doesn't take them long to accomplish the task and then back for another seed. At least, they are where we can see them now and we both like to watch them flitting about.

Monday being celebrated as Washington's birthday, Russell wasn't sure whether the hardware store in West Paris would be open so called and found them open for business so went to get pipes to use with his clamps to put the boards together for cupboard doors. His new tools that he had gotten worked fine and the doors look pretty good; the boards went together nicely and that pleased us both. He has them all hung on the cupboard and it is now waiting for a paint job. Got to have air when we do it though or else I got to get out of town so it won't stuff me up. Of course there was no mail either and I hadn't gotten my news into the mail on Saturday, so Russell and I took a ride to Bethel to deliver it and on our way home called on Verna Swan in Bryant Pond. I wonder if Washington would appreciate having his birthday celebrated on the wrong day! I'm sure I wouldn't even if I was famous.

Russell's car had refused to start on Friday after we had gone to town, so Tuesday morning he called the garage to see if they could look at it if he could get it down there. They could but the fellow he talked with wanted to know how it acted and Russell told him. He was good enough to tell Russell what he thought it might be and suggested he come get the small part and try it before getting someone to tow the car down. Russell took my car, went to Norway and got the part he was told about and sure enough, that was the trouble. He was grateful that the fellow had told him about the resistor and saved him having to get someone to tow the car to town.

I called the Health Department in Augusta, as I wanted the report on formaldehyde gas before going to my doctor on Wednesday and was told it was one of the highest they had tested. That really set me to thinking and wondering what to do to help the situation. They advised getting an air exchanger which I had never heard of and still haven't seen one but inquired about it in town. I was told it takes the hot air out and brings in fresh air from outside. It fits into the wall or so I was told. The pamphlet I have that was sent to me states that people can have eye irritation from air that tests .01 PPM (parts per million) gas in the air and nose irritation at .25 PPM. Our home tested .45 PPM and is high so guess that's why I have had such a time this winter.

We went to Fryeburg on Wednesday to see our doctors and my doctor said even if Russell wasn't bothered by the smell as I am that

ANNOUNCEMENT
Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1984-85 program year. A child should be 4 years old on or before Oct. 15, 1984, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information contact Oxford County Community Services 743-7716 or Norway Head Start Center 743-2600, West Bethel Children's Center 836-3700, Chisholm School 364-3721.

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it certainly wasn't good for him or anyone else to have it around. Russell still has trouble and, since he got the cold earlier in the winter and my guess is that the formaldehyde is causing his sinus not to clear out as they should. Anyway, the doctor gave him more medicine to take for it to see if it would clear up.

I called a young gentleman that I had been told knew something about furnaces as I wanted to see if getting air ducts changed wouldn't help and he came to see what we had in mind. When he got to looking the situation over, he found that the air duct that runs from the furnace to the under side of the home wasn't attached to the furnace where it should be, so he came over the next morning and fixed it for us, but I still get a strong smell of formaldehyde when I come into the house. Got to find some way to get rid of it or go on having trouble. It's hard to know where to start as we don't know for sure what is causing the problem.

Thursday morning, Russell took his car for a check up to see if all was as it should be and thank goodness they found it in pretty good shape. Sister Laura of East Andover called and wanted Russell to go car hunting with her so she came down in the afternoon and they were off to see what they could see. She was lucky and found a car that she liked and seemed to be in good condition. Hope she gets a lot of miles out of it as it is a good looking car and runs good. They are hard to find at times.

Had a couple of appointments to keep in Norway on Friday and did a little shopping too.

Saturday was Grange night so made a cake and casserole to take for the pot luck supper. Russell had to get his paper work in order and I had to think up something for a program. Haven't been in the mood to do much thinking about programs but found a poem or two and thought others might like to know the trouble formaldehyde causes so talked about that too. Not many that I have talked with know how harmful it can be so guess it's not a bad idea to spread the news. I don't want others to go through what I have this winter. Paul Billings and Verna Swan of Bryant Pond rode along to Grange with us. It was raining when we came out of the Grange Hall to start home and rained rather hard most of the way home. Changed to snow later in the night, but not much on the ground Sunday.

Stayed home Sunday and Russell worked on other cupboard doors while I did some sewing that I had been wanting to get done. Myrna and Bernard White of Auburn called in to visit for a while. They were out for a Sunday drive and calling on a few folks. We were glad to see them as usual.

Been rather windy around here today and cooler than during the week. Guess winter isn't all over yet but the warm spell was very welcome and for myself, I hope the cold weather doesn't last long. Have seen sap buckets out in several places when riding along the roads. The warm weather must have started it quite a lot but got to have cold nights to make it really run and then the warm days make it drip all the faster. I remember as a child what fun it was to sample the sap as it dripped into the buckets and how pleasant the smell of sap being boiled down to make syrup. What delicious meals we had with the syrup and some of Mother's flapjacks. We didn't call them pancakes as they do today but they sure were good to fill an empty tummy with. Just talking about them makes me hungry so guess I better stop and go do some more work, so take care care one and all.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres. —

Laron Emery and Debbie Hadley returned home Sunday from Brandon, Fla.

Mrs. Lois Ellingwood is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Linda Chase went to Boston to see the Ice Follies on Sunday.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday, Feb. 20, for a pot luck supper and meeting. Members are going to make a study of schools in West Paris. If anyone has information or pictures, the Society would like the information.

West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary are sponsoring fingerprinting for children, kindergarten through grade 12, at the fire station, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., on Sunday, March 4.

Angela and Jennifer Ruokkalainen observed their birthdays on Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokkalainen, Lisa and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Chad and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

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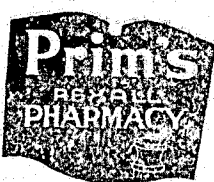
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Pansies Bloom in Greenwood City

While walking on Feb. 22, my eyes caught the color blue against the snow on my wall by the road. My first thought was, violets in February? I looked closer and found six pansies peeping out of the snow. I had my camera so took a couple of pictures.

The crust has been good and inviting so I have enjoyed several hikes.

The morning I climbed the Spring Road, the sky was a cloudless turquoise and a breeze was shaking spicy fragrance from the tips of balsams and pines. From one towering pine the noisy "Caw! Caw!" of a couple of crows rent the air.

A birch once laden with snow was bent double for all the world like an old man carrying a heavy load.

As always, I stopped at the top of Fox Hill and leaned against "my" tree on the flat. From there I could look over the valley. Just to the right there came the tinkle of running water.

Before moving on I looked up at the sky dotted with swansdown fluffs of clouds. "Wonderful World". Those fluffs made me think of iridescent galleons sailing majestically across the blue.

February was running out, warm, beautiful; what would the rest of the month bring?

AND March? Will it wear us down with intermittent sleet, petty flooding, and a wind that seems to blow in all directions at once? But without March can we get from the white of winter to the green of spring?

Now rested, I started the hard steep climb of 250 feet almost straight up toward our spring. The ground was bare but slippery. I found, so I went from tree to tree until I reached the top. I could see the channel's unbuttoned lacy coat between the ice. The water was dark, as it moved through.

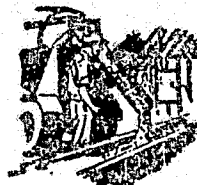
Beyond the spring it had begun to melt so I knew that soon the crust would be gone.

Going on out of the forest, long, dark, shadows crept out across the

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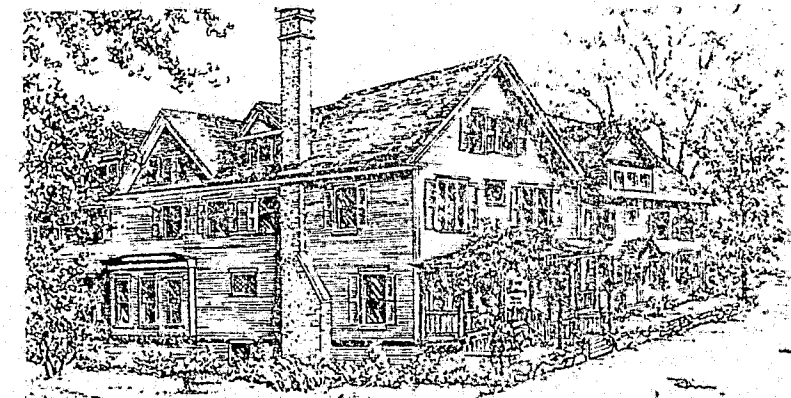
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**Bryant Pond**

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillin, Rumford.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H., visited her parents a few days this week.

Thursday is Awana Club (K-Gr. 2) 2:30 to 4 p. m.; (Gr. 3 to Gr. 8) 6 to 8 p. m.

Friday, H.C.S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings for a work bee; making tray favors and articles for nursing home residents.

Saturday: all men are invited to the Paris Hill Bible Church for a prayer breakfast at 7 a. m.

Town meeting is Monday, March 5, please attend and vote for the people of your choice. Meeting is held at the Woodstock Gym at 7 p. m.

The Telstar cross country ski team came in second at the ski

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will hold their weekly meeting at the Bethel Library, Friday, March 2, from 1-3 p. m. and their evening meeting on Thursday, March 1, from 7 to 9. All interested are very welcome to attend. Plans will be made for the regional meeting to be held March 13 at Telstar Regional High School. For further information please call Bernice Hoisington at 824-3125 or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

meet in Madawaska last week. Congratulations team. Bob Hoyt was one of the skiers attending. Ken Hoyt attended the Friday meet.

The Woodstock Alumni Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p. m. at the home of Alice Hoyt, Bryant Pond. Any or all W.H.S. Alumni are invited to attend. Plans have to be started for the banquet to be held in June, and the scholarships. W.S.H.A. gives three \$50 awards each to graduating Telstar seniors who have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School.

Mrs. Betsy York and Kyle Friday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Ann Roy. Attending were Evelyn Larson, JoAnne Royer, Debra Luxton, Lorraine Mills, Elaine Packard, Judy Webster, Nancy Fox, Beverly Melville, Kitty Fox, Dorothy Boyce, Lori Boyce, Germy Shimamura, Brenda Barshlow, Virginia Walker and granddaughter Melissa Walker from New Sharon, Kimberly York, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton, were supper guests of her sister, Charlotte Cole, last week.

The benefit supper for the Calhoun family was very well supported.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department will meet Thursday (tonight) at 6:30, due to the cancellation of their meeting Tuesday night.

A dinner sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary will be served at noon in the Town Hall dining room on Town Meeting day, Saturday, March 3.

THANK YOU
The Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River would like to thank all who took part in last Friday's contrabandance at the West Bethel Grange Hall. We would like to thank Jay Roy, Mark Brandhorst, Alta Morrison, LeAnna Eastman, Dot Canwell and Richard Felt for the fine music. Also thanks to the Newry Mothers' Club for delicious refreshments and the West Bethel Grange Hall was warm and alive. We thank all who helped support our efforts.
Robin Fraser

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Rotary Club News

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 28. The program at this meeting was a discussion on the Club members goal. Lennie Shaw led the discussion. Romeo Baker gave an interesting talk on the community service avenue of Rotary service, and read other articles of Rotary information. Following the regular Club meeting the directors of the four avenues of service met to discuss plans and programs for the 1984-85 Rotary year. Committee leaflets were distributed to each director for use in developing the programs for the new years. Guests joining with the Club at this meeting were Peter DeFilippi, Rumford, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn. Next week's program will be confined to Club Assembly business.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The next refresher course will cover module eight which is Emotionally Disturbed, Alcohol and Drugs. This refresher course will be held on March 25.

Thursday night, March 8 and 22, there will be practice nights for those people who will be taking the state test later on; S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage at 7 o'clock.

B.E.A.R.S. Board of Directors meeting Thursday night, March 1, at 6:45, at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip

This is the time of year to be very careful about your steps and driveway. Because we have warmer days then a cooling off in the evening, the snow and ice that has melted now freezes making it slippery underfoot. The steps should be salted and the driveway salted and sanded.

If someone should fall make sure that there are no injuries before they attempt to get up. If you suspect neck and back injury call the Ambulance Service. Any suspected fracture should be splinted before the person is moved.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 5: Chicken nuggets, oven browned potato, beets, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, March 6: Cheeseburger on a bun, tomato slices, broccoli, orange whip, bread.

Thursday, March 8: Meat ball stew, cheese wedge, crackers, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The new telephone number for Adult and Community Education at Telstar Regional High School is 824-2780. The friends of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program and thanked for their patience during the change-over period. Registrations are being taken during the day from 8 to 5 Monday through Thursday, and 8 to 12 on Friday for Adult and Community Education classes.

The upcoming term in Adult and Community Education includes several unusual offerings, including a course in Maple Syrup Production which will be held on a Saturday at Alden Kennett's farm on the Sunday River Road. Those enrolling in the all-day class will be notified of the date depending on weather conditions. The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education and NTL are joining forces to sponsor a mini-lab which will allow participants to learn more about the NTL experience, which brings people from all over the world to Bethel each summer. Charles Seashore will conduct the 10 hour workshop, Dealing with People, at his home adjacent to the NTL Conference Center on March 23 and 24. This S.A.D. 44-NTL project is the result of planning by the Bethel-NTL Liaison Committee which has been meeting since August.

The Oxford County Conference; The Community Responds to the Family will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, April 7, providing the opportunity for those attending to become aware of problems and solutions in the areas of family violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and building family strengths. An exciting array of speakers and presenters, including Chief Justice Vincent McKusick of the Maine Supreme Court, Dr. Elizabeth Marks, U. S. Attorney Richard Cohen, District Attorney Janet Mills, and many others will provide a stimulating day. Conference flyers are available from the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education office and those who pre-register will have priority registration at concurrent workshop sessions.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Jimmy, Jennifer, Donnie and Michael Gilbert of Windham visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert on the week end. The Gilberts were in Lewiston visiting family Thursday.

Norma Jodrey, Bethel, visited Irene Wilson, Wednesday.

Joe and Leah Deegan took Koral Smith with them to Randolph, N. H., Saturday. They visited Florence Beck and celebrated her birthday with her.

The weather has been so warm for several days that the woods roads are breaking up. Early Monday morning four pulp trucks went up onto the job in the Irish Neighborhood to get the wood out while there was still time.

Monday was cold and windy. Our eyes and mouths were full of grit and dust as we crossed Main St. I prefer that to what I see this Tuesday morning though. It is snowing and more snow is promised in the storm warning.

We've had a little of everything lately. Lightning was seen by many people as the warm weather changed to cold, Saturday evening.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 5-9**

Monday: Pork and gravy on rice or biscuit, green beans, peas, biscuit and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, peas, Jelly with fruit and topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot pasturami in home made bun, salad, mixed desserts, juice, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

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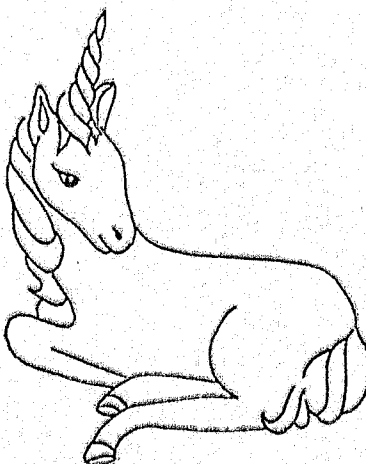
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MORGAN ENROLLED AT GOULD — Pam Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morgan, Bethel, has begun her first year of academic studies at Gould Academy. Pam is a freshman and is one of 202 students at Gould. In addition to her college preparatory studies, she was active on the field hockey team this fall.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.

On Valentine's Day, the elementary children and their parents had lunch at the Town Hall with the Tuesday ladies. There was a valentine exchange and each child was given a heart-shaped lollipop from Ann Bragg.

Tom and Madge Moran of Massachusetts visited with friends in the area on Tuesday. Mrs. Moran is a former teacher at the Magalloway School.

Larry and Anne Bragg, Phil and Carlene Hinkley and Mark and Alice Harvey attended the Ice Capades in Portland one day last week.

Robert Anderson, Owyne McGinley of Littleton, and Martha Mullens of Dummer were weekenders at the Glover Farm.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley recently attended the christening of their granddaughter, Kayla Hinkley, daughter of Dana and Debbie Hinkley of Berlin.

The children have returned to school after a week of vacation. After a week of springlike weather, winter has returned!

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my wonderful friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and deeds. Special thanks to the B.E.A.R.S. for their expert service, to the staff and nurses of both Rumford Community Hospital and Maine Medical Center for their care and concern. My family and I consider ourselves fortunate to be living in such a caring and concerned community.
Dale Thurston

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Letter to the Editor

Feb. 22, 1984
To: Gerry Durgin and the Telstar Varsity Boys Basketball Team
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you for having the first winning basketball season in the 15 years of Telstar history and for allowing so many of us the thrill of going to the Augusta Civic Center on Monday night.

Do you realize however, what else you did?
You gave Telstar the most school and community spirit we've ever seen! It was heart-warming to see citizens from every town in the District pack the gym or follow you to away games to cheer you on. These were not just parents and relatives of the kids on the team, but basketball enthusiasts of all ages. Since November, there hasn't been a dull week in our lives. You provided more thrills and chills than any movie of the Week.

You played as a team with a sparkling attitude and desire which inspired us all.

Thanks for bringing us together and proving there are more ways of winning than just on the court.

Sincerely,
Faithful Fans of S.A.D. #44

To the Editor:

If I am elected town clerk/tax collector/treasurer for the town of Woodstock, I plan to open regular office hours in the present town office as soon as possible—even if that office is not expanded immediately.

What will enlarging the town office cost the taxpayers? In the warrant it asks for \$3,000. The town has an account for this purpose (the Building Fund) which has over \$16,000 in it. This fund can appropriate \$3,000 of the town for enlarging the town office, and it will not increase our taxes. Partitions, insulation, insulated windows, etc., in the North Bay of the town hall can greatly reduce the cost of presently heating just the selectmen's office. They can also be taken down should the town vote to move the office in the future to a new location. All insurance and liability would be carried on that office and not on a private home. There would still be plenty of room for local groups to have suppers in the hall. More importantly, the town office can become a place of business, as it should be; people won't dread going there because of the cold and lack of privacy.

We cannot keep putting off the town office problem in hopes that "soon" a better location will suddenly appear. If we do not actively seek a good solution, it will never appear.

I hope I will have your support at town meeting.

Christine Heffley,
Candidate for Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer for Woodstock

To the Editor:

I have been employed by the Town of Woodstock for the past 8 years and have been as accommodating as I possibly could. I don't think that being available to the town's people 20 hours a week would be very accommodating, it might save some money but the town's people will be paying in the long run by not being able to do their transactions when it's most convenient for them. I do at least 60% of my business after 5 p.m. and on the week ends.

I am not against an office with regular hours (more than 20) but I hope when the town's people vote on article 32 it's defeated. The hall is the only sizable and equipped hall the town has for a public supper. There have been times we've had special town meetings in it and could have used more space. I don't think that \$3,000 is even enough money to fix the toilet facilities and water situation, not to mention renovating the hall. Instead of rushing into something that wouldn't be sufficient the town has a building fund available and also a few parcels of land which would be suitable for a new town office. I am willing to keep the office open in my home until a better plan is available.

As for being available for most State and Federal agencies, they



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To the Editor:

Our backyard (Riley Plantation) has been officially listed as a potential dumpsite for low level nuclear waste. No decision has been made. But we are now on a list, along with three other backyards of the state of Maine, which says we're a potential dumping site for extremely hazardous materials.

We have been told that we really shouldn't worry—the study which put us on the list was not extensive, further study may determine that our place is not satisfactory. Are we being asked to wait until a decision is made—and if it happens to be our backyard, then we worry? It will be too late then.

It's easy to feel powerless in relation to governmental procedures. But one thing is certain: we have the power of the ballot. If our elected officials don't fight for our concerns, we always have the power to vote them out.

There's nothing harder to ignore than good healthy citizen outrage. Legislators who care (and most of them do) need and want to hear a clear message from us—loud and clear—to give them the support to fight for our needs.

So please let your outrage be heard. WRITE LETTERS. We need to send a clear message to our legislators and governor right now that we do not want this hazardous radioactive waste buried in our backyards, or in anyone's backyard. This stuff is poison—and getting it out of sight will not keep it out of the water and thus our very lives. Ask the folks in Winthrop, with their present toxic waste dump emergency. Once decisions have been made, we can be in big trouble.

We need to be a part of the decision making process now, and we can be. LET THE LEGISLATORS KNOW. We want to be responsible for the safe disposal of nuclear waste we generate in the State of Maine. We oppose shallow land burial of radioactive waste. We want storage in an above ground, constantly monitored facility on site at Maine Yankee!

Merrill Bittner

To the Voters of Woodstock:

We the undersigned support Pam House for the job of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer for the Town of Woodstock. We feel that she has done a good job for the past eight years and we feel that she is more accommodating with her office at home than having office hours in the town hall. We can call anytime between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. seven days of the week and if she's there, she'll gladly help us.

Where else could you get a fishing license if you just found out that the smelts were running at 8:00 p.m. at night, or decide you'd like to go deer hunting on Thanksgiving Day but just remembered on Thanksgiving Eve that you didn't buy a license, or wait until the last day of discount to pay your taxes, and especially on New Year's Eve to pay your taxes so

would either want to talk with the town clerk or the selectmen. If it's the clerk my office is in my home and my telephone number is printed in the Municipal Directory, which is what most agencies use. If it's the selectmen that they want to see then they are going to make the trip anyway. Most of the agencies call a few days in advance to see if you're going to be available at a certain time on a certain day. If tax map viewers can't wait until the selectmen's office is opened to look at the tax maps now, what makes them think just because there is a clerk in the office on certain days and certain times that they'll want to wait until she is in again.

As for privacy with the selectmen, all the selectmen have to do is explain to the people that they need to go into executive session or would like to talk to someone in privacy. I am sure most people would be understanding and wait in the town hall or hallway for a few minutes.

As for saving mileage expense, how else is one going to make cash deposits? I would hope not through the mail.

Insurance liability, the town has a blanket policy on its liability coverage, so there is no specific extra added cost for my property. A few years ago I checked with the insurance company to see just what instances they would cover on my property. There weren't very many so I had to add onto my own insurance plan. I would say that is an added expense to me instead of the town. Sometimes it pays to check out your facts before saying or printing publicly.

I further feel that the positions of town clerk, tax collector and treasurer should not be combined until there is an adequate office available and the person can get paid per hour.

Pamela R. House
Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Treasurer
Town of Woodstock

At the Legislature



from
State
Representative
Jeffrey N. Mills
District 63

Legislators in Augusta are going "full speed ahead" as we enter the second half of the session. Much of our time last week was devoted to work sessions in order to clean up the bills so that they may move to the floor for formal debate.

This week, much attention was focused on three issues: the Public Advocate's involvement in workers' compensation rate proceedings, the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Chemical Substance Identification Law.

Public Advocate Intervention
The State Government Committee voted unanimously to recommend that a bill which would allow the Public Advocate to intervene in workers' compensation rate proceedings before the Superintendent of Insurance be enacted.

Last year, the National Council on Compensation Insurance requested permission from the Insurance Superintendent to raise the rates businesses pay for workers' compensation insurance by an average of 30% over current rates. This increase, if granted, would reportedly add \$300,000 a year

To the Editor:

Woodstock Town Meeting: Once again Town Meeting time is upon us. This year the Woodstock Town Meeting should prove to be a good one. Although I have never written a letter to the editor I believe it's time to speak out in support of our Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk, Pam House. A lot has been written and said to the effect that she doesn't do her job the way she should and that she's dishonest. Well, I for one would like to know where all of the rumors got started? Pam is not a puppet as some would wish her to be. She does her job according to law and if in doubt she will call Augusta for verification on matters. She does her job and does it well and to think that there are some from the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee that would like to upset her is disgusting. She and her husband chose to live in this town and be a part of it. She chose to serve as Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk, an office she has held for the past eight years. I would like to see a large turnout on March 5, 1984, to show their support and re-elect Pam House to all three offices.

Belmont W. House

that your name doesn't get in the town report. These are just a few of the everyday occurrences in Pam's life, but she's always willing to help.

We are opposed to taking additional space from the town hall for an office because the savings wouldn't be that substantial, nor would it be accommodating to the town's people.

We feel that the town's people should support her.

Helen Remsen
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Hazel Brooks
Michael G. Casper
Belmont W. House
George Hooper
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Clara Whitman
Tielma Hooper
Edith R. Hathaway
Barbara B. Hathaway
Ruth Tyler
Harold G. Tyler
Alice F. Hoyt
Beatrice A. Farnum

To the Editor:

The world famous 2nd Armored Division ("Hell on Wheels") will hold its 30th Annual Reunion at the Sheraton-Century Center in Oklahoma City, Okla., from May 30, 1984 through June 3, 1984.

The association is made up of World War II veterans who served in the "Hell on Wheels" Division from July, 1940, through the occupation of Berlin in July, 1945.

Activated at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1940, the Division Commander was Gen. George S. Patton. The Division participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Europe.

The Division was the first American unit to enter Berlin and only the veterans of the Division were awarded, and are authorized to wear, the Belgian Fourragere.

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to the insurance bills of Maine businesses.

Since it is the job of the Superintendent of Insurance to "look out" for both the public and the insurance companies, and since insurance companies have their own paid representatives to argue their cases before the insurance superintendent, it was believed that the public is not getting fair and adequate representation in these insurance rate proceedings. Therefore, it was the belief of the State Government Committee and other legislators that the Public Advocate's role should be expanded in order that the interests of the consumer be better protected.

In the past, the Public Advocate has only been involved with cases before the Public Utilities Commission. Although the intentions of the Public Advocate are the same in both instances, the two cases differ in that the Public Advocate's right to intervene in the compensation insurance case will be for this one time and not on a permanent basis.

Similar legislation enabling the Public Advocate to intervene not only in Worker's Compensation rate proceedings but in all insurance and health care rate proposals will be debated later this session.

Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

The Audit and Program Review Committee continues to look for the best possible solution to aid the financial woes facing the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Earlier this session, a report was released by the Audit and Program Review Committee explaining the status of the Fisheries and Wildlife Dept. and offering several recommendations that the committee feels would make the operation of the department more efficient.

Among the recommendations were: to reorganize the Department; eliminate the veto power of the Advisory Council; eliminate the position of staff attorney; and request for general fund appropriations.

Since the release of this report, the Audit and Program Review Committee has conducted several work sessions. The request for funding from the general fund has met with much debate, and at this writing it is unclear whether the votes could be mustered to provide such support. Aside from the suggestion of providing the money from the general fund, increasing resident license fees and implementing a state tax on firearms and other related sporting goods have been suggested as possible alternatives.

Although the Committee on Audit and Program Review continues its attempt to "iron out" the problems of this troubled department, it is hoped this issue will soon come to the floor and a final solution will be reached.

Chemical Substance Identification Law

The saga of the Chemical Substance Identification Law continued this week, as the committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a public hearing in order to examine two bills designed to remedy the problems of the existing law.

As I explained in last week's column, the original law, which was passed last session, requires employers to report all hazardous substances in their workplace and also to pay a fee on these substances in order to fund a program designed to assist businesses in protecting their employees from chemical-related injuries.

Two problems arose from this law after letters were sent out to all the businesses in Maine explaining their responsibilities.

First, employers became confused over what was "hazardous" and what was not "hazardous". Many even believed they had to report such products as cosmetics and cleaning fluids, which was certainly not the intent of the law. Secondly, labor and business representatives both recognized that the minimum fee being charged employers was much too high for the intended purpose.

The first bill presented at the hearing reduces the minimum fee from \$30 to \$10 and also outlines more clearly than the original law, what substances employers will be expected to report. While the

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.—for location call, 824-2859. Babysitting Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
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Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

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Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting and rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p.m.
Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

debate focused mainly on this proposal, amendments are expected to be discussed by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee that may or may not modify this and other provisions of the proposal.

One thing is clear—the deadline for filing under the existing law is now April 1, and the Legislature is determined to rectify the problems contained within the law before that date.

In addition to this bill, a second bill, a "community right to know bill", was heard. This bill would make the substance-identification reports filed with the State Labor Dept. available to the public.

As always, if you have any questions on these or other issues before the Legislature, do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-452-4601. For those who might prefer to contact me in writing, the mailing address is simply State House, Station 2, Augusta, Maine 04333.

The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off.—Vauvenargues



WINNER IN 1984 ELKS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION — The

Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School is pleased to announce that senior Christine Davis, daughter of Robert and Norma Davis of Bryant Pond, was recently selected as one of two recipients of a \$250 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship in the Elks Scholarship Competition at the district level (Rumford Lodge #862). Applicants were judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership and financial need. Christine's application will now be judged by the State Elks Association for inclusion in Maine's quota of entries in the national competition. National finalists, win college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000. Christine ranks in the tops of her class and has been very active in Telstar's extra-curricular programs. She has been accepted at Bangor Community College where she plans to major in Dental Hygiene.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, clerk, Unitarian Universalists Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.
First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula F. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
115 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a.m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Calby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:
10 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel: Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 4: Subject—Matt. Golden Text: Psalms 37:37—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service,
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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13 foot Fibreglass Indian Brave Canoe; Width 35", depth 12", capacity 575 lbs. weight 55 lbs. Almost like new, \$250 cash. Stanley Lord, R.R. #2, Box 302, Bethel, 824-2541.

79 Evans all steel 40 ft. tri axle, 9 tier pulp trailer, 10 leaf springs, \$14,000, 824-3342 evenings.

1978 GS 1000 Suzuki Viter fairing, \$1,700; 1981 AMC Eagle, 4x4, 4 cyl., 4 sp., PS, PB, \$4,000. Both very good condition. 1 836-3456.

1976 Buick Century V-6, 2-door coupe—P.B., P.S., auto, AM radio, Asking, \$1,500. Call 832-3651, 9-10.

AFTER the party, clean up—carpet mess for less with—wouldn't you guess—Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

Trailer Load Mattress and Box Spring Sale, Thurs. thru Sun., March 1-4, at the Mattress Barn, Rt. 219, West Paris. Phone 674-2176, Hours 9-5. Free delivery and Layaway.

1974 Yamaha Tx 500 Motorcycle, good condition, low mileage, \$450 firm. Tel. 824-3178.

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1984 Chevy Celebrity wagon. Come see the newest and scarcest model in the Chevy line-up.

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1983 Chevy Malibu CL package, 60/40 seats, air, cruise, rear defrost, roof rack, 12,000 miles. Factory driveline warranted to 24,000 miles. New \$12,000.

1982 Chrysler LeBaron Medallion 4 dr. This is the top of the line RWD with big 4 cyl., auto., P/S, real leather interior, factory air. 1 owner (doctor's wife). Only 18,400 miles. \$7,695.

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84. NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795.

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995.

1981 Pontiac T1000, 2 dr., hatchback, 1 owner, 35 mpg, 30,000 miles. \$3,295.

1981 Chevy Chevette Diesel, 24,000 mi., 4 dr., auto., P/S, rear def., 40+ mpg. This car has the Japanese 4 cyl. that will go forever. \$3,395.

1980 Buick Skylark Limited Edition. Very fancy. FWD, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, 1 owner. 18,326 actual miles. Rare find \$4,695.

1980 Honda Accord LX, 1 owner, 28,000 miles, 4 brand new tires, factory air, P/S, AM/FM, NADA Book, \$5,425. \$4,895.

1979 Chevy Impala wagon, small 305 V8 engine, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM. Rare find for the family man. \$2,895.

1979 Subaru D/L, 2 dr., 5 sp., red w/black interior. Local trade in. \$1,895.

1977 Mazda GLC, 3 dr., 4 sp., 56,000 mi., 35 mpg, new paint. Great little car! \$1,895.

1976 Toyota 4 dr., 48,000 miles. Real nice car. \$1,795.

1976 Datsun B210 5 sp., coupe. Sharp and dependable. \$1,595.

Five AS/IS cars, \$250 to \$800.

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1983 Chevy S-10 4x4, 7 1/2 body, 16,000 mi., w/cap. \$3,295.

1980 Jeep CJ7 Laredo Package, hard top, special wheels and bumpers, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM cassette. New condition \$6,495.

1978 Jeep CJ5, 304, V8, P/S, 45,000 miles. A-1 \$3,895.

1978 Ford F150 Super Cab 4x4, one owner, 56,000 mi., 4 new tires, 315, auto., P/S. \$3,995.

1976 International Scout Traveller, 6 cyl., diesel, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, factory air, 1 owner, 78,000 miles. \$2,395.

TRUCKS

1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/U), auto., P/S, 32,000 miles. Black and beautiful. \$4,995.

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1979 Chevy C-10, 6 standard, \$3,095.

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Sunday River Ski Resort announces its schedule of events for the mad month of March. Every week end is filled with entertainment and surprises for all ages.

March 3 and 4 is "Heads-Up" week end. "Busch, Head to the Mountains" day is Saturday. Watch for the annual Busch classics ski race. An event fun for all ages with the winner of each category receiving prizes. The Sunday River "White Cap" (a painters cap sporting the Sunday River logo) will be available to each skier purchasing a lift ticket on Saturday. Don't miss this "Heads-Up" opportunity to do some Spring skiing.

Mardi Gras week end is March 10 and 11. Saturday features Bourbon Street specials and a band that will add a touch of the south. Sunday will boast a costume parade at noon following by costume judging from the Barker Mountain review porch. Prizes will be awarded to all categories with a grand prize of a 1984-85 season's pass for the best overall costume.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, come see and ski the World's Largest Shamrock on snow. Enter the

For Sale

FOR SALE - Hay, \$1.15 a bale at the barn. Call 824-3170.

1974 Ford F100 Pick Up, 6 cyl., 62,000 miles, new one year sticker, 18 mpg, new tires, \$900. 824-3242 evenings.

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1982 Ford 18' aluminum body van, Diamond plate bed, 3/4 ton, 18 mpg. See at Route 2 corner Old Grover Hill Rd., Bethel, \$1,950 or best offer. Call 836-3375.

Assortment of frozen Angus meat in 44 lb. to 65 lb. boxes, \$1.70 lb. Frank Lowell, 824-2947, 824-2189.

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 746-2168.

Real Estate

SKI. Sunday River Building lot. Close to mountain yet secluded. Handsome neighbors. \$7,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

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SKI. Mount Abram chalet, three bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting, Redwood exterior, insulated good condition. \$37,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

For Rent

FOR RENT - East Bethel, 3 or 4 bedroom house, privacy, \$275/month, security deposit and references. Strout Realty, Hanover, 824-8076.

Available for rent immediately. 3 bedroom house, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Call Crane Real Estate, 824-2114.

New efficiency apartment in West Bethel, \$150 month. Security deposit and references required. 836-2785 or 836-3311.

Position Wanted

POSITION WANTED. Live in (or out) companion for an elderly couple, or lady. Non-drinker. Excellent references. Salary negotiable. Reply to Box X, c/o Bethel Citizen, P. O. Box 109, Bethel, Me. 04217.

POSITION WANTED - Housekeeping Aide. Kitchen Work. Housemother. Experienced. Excellent references. Wages negotiable. Reply Box Y, c/o Bethel Citizen, P. O. Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Help Wanted

Full time staff nurse position available in the Rumford area. One year of general nursing experience desirable. Current R.N. license in the state of Maine. Interested persons should contact Sharon Dezani, R.N. Manager, Androscoggin Home Health Services, at 364-2723 between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

WAITRESS WANTED. The Only Place, call 836-3663.

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Buying antique furniture, paintings, glass, clocks, crocks, rugs, baskets, hooked rugs, etc. Please call Marcel Polak at Spruce Mountain Antiques. 665-2377.

WANTED - Wood lots to cut, any species. Excellent references available. Call after 7 p.m. 674-2493.

Cash paid for antique and collectible items, old tools, coins, paper money, old stocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-364-7047. WIE MAKE HOUSE CALLS.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

PCD Business Service, complete bookkeeping service, state and federal tax reports, Patricia Doose, Bethel, 824-2400.

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HOISINGTON CHALLENGE SERIES AT S.R.S.T.C.

The Hoisington Challenge Series at Sunday River Ski Touring Center draws more interest each week.

On Sunday, Feb. 19 Dan Greenleaf of Rumford was the winner with Dick Hoisington, Julie Hastings, Sonny Hastings, Tim Carter, John Howe, Jay Hastings, Martin Johnson and Beatrice Johnson following to the finish line.

Sunday, Feb. 26 saw Dan Greenleaf again the victor with Mike Kelly, Dick Hoisington, Tim Carter, Paul Morton, and the Bartholomew family, Ed, Janet, and Karen of Hingham, Mass., among those in hot pursuit.

The Challenge Series is run each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and all skiers are welcome to participate. For information call Dick Hoisington at S.R.S.T.C., 824-2410.

Leprechaun race, if you be 4' or under, win the pot o'gold. Irish sandwiches and sips will be offered in the lodges. A discount for Sunday's lift ticket will be presented to each skier skiing in green.

March 24 and 25 is WBLM's "Rites of Spring" week end celebration. D.J.'s, T-shirts, albums and bumper stickers will "Cascade" the slopes. An outdoor concert and barbecue will add to Spring Fever.

Fools' week end will bring a close to March Madness. There will be fun and challenges with a number of wacky races. The annual Pole, Paddle and Paw race is set for March 31. You can cross country ski your way into a canoe, paddle yourself into a pair of snowshoes and play yourself to the finish line. For information call the Sunday River Inn at 824-2410.



GOULD ATHLETE HONORED—Erika Dresser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dresser, Bethel, was honored recently by the Gould athletic department for her accomplishments in Alpine skiing, for the winter sports season just completed. Erika received the Most Improved trophy for her efforts. She is a sophomore at Gould and has also been active in field hockey, Blue Key, Gould's student service organization, and is an honor roll student.

Miscellaneous

H. & R. BLOCK - Income Tax and Bookkeeping Service. Payrolls and Quarterly Taxes. Weekdays 9-7; Sat., 9-4. Appointments available. Call 743-6923. Located at 48 Main St., So. Paris (across from Canal Bank).

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School, 25th.

AA meets, Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School, 25th.

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 45th.

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimate, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336.

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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continued from Page One on the State Government to provide forest fire protection service. In the latter two cases, the Maine Forest Service must bear the costs directly.

On the basis of these findings, LD 2093 proposes an annual tax (for 1984 and thereafter) assessed throughout the State on all taxable real and personal property for fire protection costs. By April 1, annually, the Legislature will determine the amount to be raised to pay for the total costs of forest fire protection for the Maine Forest Service. The total projected costs will be reduced by one-third to reflect the State's General Fund contribution to the forest fire protection program, according to LD 2093. The resulting amount will be divided by the total number of taxable acres in the State to determine the per acre tax. Each municipality will annually certify the number of taxable acres within its

jurisdiction and the State Treasurer will send his warrant to the municipal officers of each Town who will collect the taxes, payable in turn, to the State Treasurer, according to the bill.

LD 2093 is likely to arouse considerable reaction and possibly many questions. If you wish to direct them in person to your legislator, the toll free number is 1-800-452-4601 may be used for this purpose. For those interested, a public hearing at the Committee level of the proposed bill will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 15, in Room 113 of the State Office Building in Augusta.

Selectmen's Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5, in the Town Office Meeting Room. Agenda items will include a hearing on the proposed "Street Opening Ordinance," a report from the Municipal Facilities Committee on Cole Block renovations, a report from the Airport Development Committee regarding the last item needed to qualify for FAA funding to start expansion work this summer and final preparations for the March 19 Municipal Elections and March 20 Town Meeting.

Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult Education this program will be offered in Bethel starting Wednesday March 7. Facilitator for the course is Muriel Whitney, R.N., Area Case Manager for Western Older Citizens Council and health instructor will be Jan Stowell, R.N., of Androscoggin Home Health Services. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Stowell attended a training session at Dartmouth Institute for Better Health and are looking forward once again to offering the program to older adults in the Bethel area. A sliding fee schedule is available upon request to those who fall within the income guidelines.

Seniors, reserve one morning a week for ten weeks to enlarge your knowledge and skills in accepting a shared responsibility for your own health care. Call the Health Center, 824-2193, or Telstar Regional High School Adult Education Department, 824-2780, to register.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (January 25, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit

b. Project No: 7913-000

c. Comment Date: December 12, 1983

d. Applicant: Gilead Power Company

e. Name of Project: Gilead

f. Location: Androscoggin River, town of Gilead, Oxford County, Maine and Coos County, New Hampshire

g. Filed Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r)

h. Contact Person: Michael D. Hefner, Manager Hydro Department, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728

i. Comment Date: April 2, 1984

j. Description of Project: The proposed project consists of: (1) a new 350-foot long, 35-foot high concrete gravity dam with wing dikes on its abutments; (2) a new 550-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 700 feet m.s.l.; (3) a 1,500-foot-long, 34.5-kV transmission line and; (4) appurtenant facilities.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C, D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 36 months. The work to be performed under this preliminary permit would consist of gathering necessary data, completing surveys and environmental studies, obtaining necessary Federal, State and local permits, and preparing necessary documentation for the Commission's licensing requirements. Applicant estimates that the cost of work to be performed under the permit would not exceed \$125,000.

n. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for a preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

p. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified licensee, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. In addition, any qualified licensee or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

r. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

s. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

t. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may

submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

u. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must be in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

v. D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representative.

w. Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary

x. GREENLEAF FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Vernon St. Bethel

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will hold a food sale at the Bethel I.G.A. Store, March 9, at 10 a. m.

Karlene and Brent Bachelder, June and Jason Swan, Nancy Wight, Olive Anderson, Eleanor Monton, Sylvia Wight, Ann Withers and Gilberto Seeley were in Rumford, bowling, Wednesday.

Ladies Circle will meet at June Swan's at 7:30, Tuesday, March 6. Please note change of date and time.

Newry Community Church joined West Bethel Union Church for a joint service at West Bethel, Sunday, Rev. Norman Rust opened the service with a prayer, followed by a hymn sing. Pastor Hanscom read the scripture and gave the message, with Rev. Rust giving the closing prayer. An invitation was given and accepted for West Bethel to join Newry in a service at Newry later in the year. Communion services will be held at Newry Community Church March 4, at 9 a. m.

The Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River held a dance at the West Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening. Special thanks were given to the Newry Mothers Club for furnishing the food.

Karlene Bachelder was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Sunday. Attending were Reginald Bachelder, Travis, Brian and Tracy Bachelder, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage. Karlene was also presented with a birthday cake at her work Friday.

Travis, Brian and Tracy Bachelder visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage, several days last week.

Gretchen Wight, Portland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jennifer and Jason, Old Town, were week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples, Lisbon Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Sunday.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club wishes to thank all who helped with their donations, collections and attendance at the Ride-In 84's pledge day on Sunday, Feb. 19. The weather did not allow for snowmobile participation, but many from the club drove to Rumford to turn in their pledge sheets. The Club's pledge, which monies will be turned in March 1, is \$1,971.25. Again, many thanks to any and all who participated.

The Annual Town Reports are now available. There were no overdrawn accounts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1983. Most Accounts showed an unexpended balance, which will be carried forward to reduce the amount of money necessary to appropriate in 1984. The budget for all accounts other than schools and County Tax totals \$38,836.44 compared to \$35,500.00. Under the 1983 valuation, this would mean an increase of approximately 30 cents per thousand of assessed valuation. An increase in the school assessment and County tax is expected. Some increase in valuation is also expected, due mostly to new construction at the Sunday River Ski

way. Approximately one-third of the total assessed valuation of the Town is in the area of the Skiway. However, since this increases the State valuation, which also increases Newry's S.A.D. 44 assessment and County Tax, this is not as much of a tax benefit to the Town as it appears.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Sgt. James Micron spent the past week in Waterville attending a brush up class along the line of his work.

Esther Davis has been making calls for the heart fund in this part of the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and I attended Franklin Grange Monday night.

This week is school vacation for the children in town.

Lloyd Merrifield has laid out his equipment preparing to tap the trees. The sap is trying to run now when the wind is right.

The Forestdale School is expecting a new lot of fruit by the last of this month.

Mrs. Kenneth Kennison is home from the hospital. She is in poor health.

Marta Clements took her youth group in the 1st Universalist Church at West Paris to Molly-o-ketti Motel where they enjoyed swimming in the pools there on Tuesday morning. Many other groups avail themselves of this opportunity at the motel during the week, too.

I called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway the 21st to return a bag they lent me and ended up having dinner with them. We had a nice visit. I tried to make up for all the other visits I should have made and never got to in the rush.

I also called on Arline Mac-Killop that afternoon.

Has the Spring sprung as the saying goes? Enjoy this weather as much as you can and keep well.

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Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Here it is Feb. 27—spring has come and gone again as of this morning. Our tulips had come up so we gave them a good blanket of hay—hope this will keep them from freezing.

Sarah Andrews was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball. Edith Holt visited Sarah one day and they went to Bethel to visit Doris and Alen Fraser.

Wayne and Lorraine Andrews and daughter, Kelly, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his mother, Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson went to Brownfield Saturday night and had supper with Roger and Yvette Barton then they all went bowling in Fryeburg.

Sunday callers at the Barton Farm were Roger and Yvette Barton and Dale, Elsie Bouchard and Grampa Frank Barton, Archer and Sarah Seavey and Randy.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Jan Morrill and Dee Dee, Barb Imman, Fred and Libby Scribner, Mike and June Swan and children, Frank and Terrie Howland and children, Dean Peaco, Ed French, Dr. Shedd and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had supper with Arthur and Alice Wardwell one night last week.

Fred and Lib Scribner called on their son, Dale, at Carrabasset Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron MacIntire were Sunday guests at the home of the Fred Scribners.

Albert and Elma McAllister went to a birthday party for their son, Rodney McAllister, on Feb. 10 at his home in East Bethel.

Esther Rugg and Roma Ward, Carla Rugg and April Edwards, went to Bangor on Wednesday to visit Christoff Rugg.

Keith and Sara Danico have been spending a few days with their grandmother Esther Rugg. Tammi Edwards has been there also.

Esther Rugg and Homer and Carol and Erion Rugg went to Portland for supper Saturday night. Recent callers at Esther's this last week have been Sharon and Sonny Busbey and children, Larry Davis, Erion and Carol Rugg, Dave and Elie Neal, Mark Danico and April and Allen.

It has been a busy time here at K-D's Acres. Doug Bennett spent three days last week visiting Dale Barton in Brownfield. Don Bennett has been spending a few days with my family in Bryant

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Linda Allen and Scottie and Wendy Fox went to Portland Friday. Iva Fox went with them and visited Ada Mallia.

Pauline Smith called on Hazel Allen and Helen Grimwood Friday. Ruth Fox took Norma Johnston shopping Friday.

Iva Fox had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox as it was their son Aaron's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knights had dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Friday.

Leroy Smith had the flu; Robert Johnston did his work at the Compack.

Is this spring, nice and warm to enjoy. Arthur Weeks saw a robin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weeks and son of Massachusetts visited Arthur and Margaret over the week end, Michael's folks.

Raymond and Troy Fox spent the week end with their father and wife.

Dottie and Bill Force had two of her grandchildren for the week, due to vacation.

Iva Fox has a beautiful amaryllis in bloom.

Miss Fox spent the week with her grandmother, Iva Fox.

A snowed Fox went with several on a snowmobile trip up north for the week end.

Pond, Dave Bennett went to the basketball game in Augusta last Monday night. He spent the next day with Dennis Gallant in Bethel. Saturday night Dave, Jim and Brett Barton went out to supper and went bowling. Friday night we played cards with Flo and Warren Cairns. Saturday night we went over to my mother's Eva B. Twitchell, and played cards with Chris and Elton Cole and Kay Billings. Sunday, Margaret Barton and I went to church in East Stoneham. Recent callers here have been Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton and Warren Cairns.

On Monday, March 5, at 7 p. m. there will be a very important church meeting at the Albany Congregational Church Vestry. This will be for the purpose of voting on a minister for the summer. Let's have a good turn out!

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A special thanks and a God bless to all my family and friends, Rev. Churchill and my dear husband, for their cards, visits and words of encouragement during my recent hospital stay and since I have been home. It means so much. Thanks again.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Whatever happened to our February thaw? I was convinced that Spring had arrived but have changed my mind. We have a lot more winter weather before us, but we enjoyed the early Spring days and we didn't house clean.

The school children had beautiful weather for their vacation except for Friday when it rained all day.

Cornelius McAniff spent two days helping his uncle, Joe Vatcher, haul wood and they enjoyed a rabbit hunt in the afternoons. He also enjoyed a birthday supper with his Aunt Eveline on her 39th birthday and he loved the strawberry shortcake better than a birthday cake. We didn't miss the lighted candles. Will have them next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy, of Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the long holiday week end at their trailer on the Trask road, returning home Tuesday morning. They have had a new grandson since their last visit here.

The tree service for the light company has been in town the past week. They left the large tree by Vatcher's mail box, but gave it a very good trimming. Eveline asked the gentleman if the State paid for the work and he said, "No, you paid for it last month if you paid your light bill." I did pay the light bill but when the bill came on Saturday it was \$6 smaller.

Eveline Vatcher went to Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday for chest x-rays and Friday she and Joseph went to Portland in the rain for a birthday dinner for Eveline. Didn't get to niece Barbara Felt's until Monday, as the days just aren't long enough.

A fishing derby was held Sunday, Feb. 26, at Pleasant Pond, Summer, instead of Moose Pond, North Paris, with 20 people present. The wind was very cold and chilly, but they had a fire and toasted hot dogs and rolls which were furnished by Mollycorkett Sportsman's Club, but they forgot the marshmallows. Daniel Emery and Cornelius McAniff each caught a pickerel, one 17 and one 15 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja had their children home the past week during school vacation. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Marie Brown. Mrs. Brown was a former North Paris resident.

THANK YOU

The Greenwood Recreation Committee would like to thank all participants in the variety show on Feb. 24. It was a success because of your time and efforts. A special thank you to Donnie Katlin and Bob Elliot for the use of their equipment.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

The Ladies' Bible study group met at the home of Joey Riley for their regular Monday morning meeting, with nine ladies present. A "get acquainted" coffee was given for Kathy Jo (Morrill) Farren by the group. A special added attraction was little two-week-old Kyle David York, son of Mr. and Mrs. David York of Bethel.

Having fourth birthdays on Friday, were Brett Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey, and Angie Buker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buker. Matthew Lewis will have a very special fourth birthday on Feb. 29, Leap Year day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Mrs. John Lemay (the former Candy Bennett) and son, Joshua, are guests of her sister, Freda Davis. The Lemays have been stationed in Germany for the past two years with the U. S. Army.

Master Shane Lovejoy was an overnight guest on Tuesday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

On Thursday Miss Rebecca West of Rumford came to spend the night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Miss Rebecca West went to Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris to visit Miss Lillian Lovejoy.

Featured soloist at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on Sunday was Master Edward Searo of East Bethel and the Spurwink School in Portland.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Congratulations Connie Hindman on your winning of one of the Jefferson Awards also on passing another annual milestone.

Mrs. Marjorie Anwalt of Augusta attended the Jefferson Awards banquet and then spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Friends here of Mrs. Marian Lincoln were sorry to hear of her being hospitalized in Boston. She expected to be discharged Tuesday.

Miss Elisha Parsons spent her school vacation with her father and mother in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Randy West in North Benwick.

Tim Lapham spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wheeler at Moosehead Lake snowmobiling and ice fishing.

I spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were Sunday supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Bennett, and family.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Gerry Demaris' Army address is as follows: Pvt. Gerald Demaris 004-68-5864, Co. C, 5th Bn., 3rd Bt. Bde., 4th Platoon, Fort Dix, N. J. 08840. He would like to hear from all his friends.

Mrs. Olive Whitten and Mrs. Alan Stinson and Meranda were in Augusta on Saturday to return her grandchildren Jessie and Joshua MacDonald who have been visiting this week.

Rex Thurston, the Webelos leader and his Scouts, George Casavant, Jeff Thurston, Bryan Clark, Jon Thurston, David Bishop, Mike Emerson, and the Webelos mascot Kurt Thurston and assistant, Danny Thurston, took a field trip to Archer Poor Jr.'s sap house on Saturday afternoon only to discover he hadn't started to tap trees yet.

Mrs. Marion Holmes and Mrs. Pauline Virgin, Bath, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garneau at Roxbury Pond.

A Community Services Program will be held on Friday, March 9, at 1:30 p. m., at the First Congregational Church, Christian Education Building. This meeting is open to the public to provide information as to What to Do in Times of Crisis. Speakers will be Carol Hodgkins, Oxford County Community Services; Pearl Williamson, Rumford Hospital Social Worker; Michael Cohen, Tri County Mental Health; and Jane Rich, Selectman. Many topics will be covered including fuel assistance, weatherization, Medicare, health services, single parenting, etc. A question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served. Come and bring a neighbor or friend. This meeting is being sponsored by the Andover Friday Club.

Mrs. Polly Johnston and Mrs. Rhonda Jodrey were in Augusta on Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Mollock Mixers Square Dance at Rumford on Saturday.

Richard Johnston took Mrs. Richard and Johnston to Portland Jetport on Tuesday. She left to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hawey in Sebring, Fla.

Sp/4 Timothy R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, left Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga., for a month's airborne training. Then he will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the Special Forces Unit. He just recently returned to this country after spending two years in Italy.

Andover's phantom car thief has struck again on Friday night. Alan Bodwell was the unlucky victim this time.

Lewis Glover and George Ladd are patients at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Weston, Mass., spent several days last week at the "Log Cabin".

Guests last week of Mrs. Beverly Sylvester were Skip Sylvester, Walter Sylvester III, of Norfolk, Mass.; Jason Sylvester, Medway,

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Mass., and David Philbrick, Auburn, over the week end. Marcy Thompson of Manchester, N. H., is spending this week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins left Tuesday morning from Portland Jetport to visit a few days in Williston, S. C., with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Hall and Wendy of Ashburnham, Mass., spent a few days visiting her father, Howard Glover, and other relatives in town.

The Snow Valley Snowgoers Field Day that was to be held on March 4 has been canceled due to unfavorable weather conditions (no snow).

Linda Clark was a lucky winner in the Athletic Booster Club this week.

Wayne Wardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell of Seabrook, N. H., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and family.

Dani Hutchins spent last week (school vacation) in Seabrook, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Wardwell.

Christian Hutchins spent his school vacation with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and family in Lisbon Falls.

A group of men from Andover and East Andover enjoyed an ice fishing trip in Caribou over the week end.

Don't forget town meeting on Saturday, March 3. Maybe this year something will get done or at least started on fixing the Covered Bridge.

Another reminder: Don't forget to order your daffodils by contacting Violet Swain to place your order.

What a beautiful snowstorm after all the lovely Spring weather we've just had.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, Rev. Churchill of the First Congregational Church had as her sermon topic, "The Meaning of Baptism".

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism were Benjamin Tobias Bartlett and Kara Ann Bartlett, children of Marjorie and Gary Bartlett, and Nathan Bartlett, son of James William and Sherry Bartlett. The children are grandchildren of Edith and William Bartlett. Greeters were Doty Jean and Roger Mills. Youth Group met in C.E.B., at 6:30 on Sunday. 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Bible Study, in Pastor's Study. On Wednesday at 7 p. m., Standing Committee met in the Pastor's Study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal in C.E.B. Anyone who may wish to unite with the church, Rev. Churchill will receive into membership on a Sunday in April. Please speak to her. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.

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East Stoneham
— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Mrs. Sharon Tish and her two children are visiting her parents, the Albert Nelsons. The children have been enjoying a week of vacation. It must seem good to them, as they have to get up so early to go on the bus. My sister called on me one morning last week. Her daughter, Henrietta, and grandson, Mark Allen, were with her. She has now gone to her home in North Waterford after staying through the winter with her daughter, Frances, and husband in Lovell. Dedra Grover has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Grover.

We are having some nice mild weather. Very little snow at this writing. I have had pussy willows brought in.

John Gordon is busy selling papers and cards after his day's work for Carlton Barker.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson slipped on the ice and fell. Now she has her arm in a cast for six weeks.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Our record breaking warm spell ended and we've had zero weather. We also had a beautiful snowstorm which covered all the trees with puff balls on bushes and hardwoods. Softwood limbs were bent down and the ride down through Grafton Notch offered a lovely view. From there to Bethel, the scene was different, bare and bleak with only a light snow cover on the ground. Tuesday we are getting a steady snowstorm.

There is a lot of trucking in the area with much wood of all kinds being hauled whenever it is cool enough. Presumably the warm spell caused a backlog both in the woods and the State roads.

The rudeness shown by people involved in national politics as they jockey for position may be taken for granted in other areas, but was disgusting in northern New Hampshire and it was the opinion of many that is no honor to have these persons, their spokesmen or entourage such as big time media.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins were in Norway one day on business.

Florence Hall called on Mrs. Arvilla Feener on Monday.

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Results of the Third Annual Stan Fox Cup Cross Country Race at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Wednesday, Feb. 22, were as follows:

9 and under boys: Thos. Morton (Andover) 13:24 (3 km).
10-11 boys: Mike Miller (Andover) 9:54; 2 Kevin Davis (Bethel) 11:05; 3 Peter Hooker (Oxford) 13:00; 4 Richard Hooker (Oxford) 18:46; 5 Jonathan Meyers (Brookline, Mass.) 18:49.

12-13 girls: Heidi Belanger (Andover) 9:20; 2 Patti Janos (Andover) 9:43; 3 Sandra Morton (Andover) 12:35; 4 Shelly Kimball (Mechanic Falls) 24:09.
12-13 boys: Jno. Martin (Rumford) 9:45; 2 Todd Tokolisky (Garfield) 10:57.

15 and under 5-K girls: Kirsten Froburg (Berlin, N. H.) 16:02; 2 Tammy Milligan (Rumford Pt.) (19:14).

Boys 15 and under: Marcus Nash (Fryeburg) 15:32; 2 Matt White (Rumford Pt.) 15:33; 3 Jay Hastings (Bethel) 17:54; 4 Nathan Misericordi (Andover) 20:37; 5 Julian Barnes (Cape Neddick) 38:15.

16-19 year olds (girls): Julie Hastings (Bethel) 16:43.

16-19 boys: Erik Froburg (Berlin, N. H.) 14:51.

20-29 woman: Robin Zinchuk (Berlin, N. H.) 26:52.

Men 20-29: Roger Smith (Bethel) 12:54; 2 Dick Hoisington (Sunday River) 14:56; 3 Daniel Works (Andover) 22:19.

Women 30-39: Sharon Walsh (Bethel) 37:04.

Men 30-39: Ron Newburg (Andover) 13:19; 2 Byron Davis (Andover) 13:50; 3 Doug Zinchuk (Bethel) 16:15; 4 Dave Carter (Oxford) 18:06; 5 Chase Pray (Lewiston) 18:06; 6 Jno. Kerrigan (Mooretown, Vt.) 18:10.

Men 40-49: tie—Sonny Hastings (Bethel) and Tim Carter (Bethel) 19:45; 3 Michael Beaudoin (West Buxton) 20:10; 4 Dick Barnes (Cape Neddick) 38:17.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	2/28/84	2/23/83	2/24/82
Water	34°	34°	34-35°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31°	31°
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W. SCOTT EMMONS

W. Scott Emmons of Old County Road, Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1984, at his home, following a long illness.

He was born at Greenwood, June 3, 1923, the son of George N. and Ida Morgan Emmons. He was a graduate of West Paris High School. He married Mary Jackson, June 8, 1944. He was a farmer and employed as a mill worker, until his retirement due to ill health 20 years ago. He was an avid gardener, and a former member of the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond. He was a member of the 4-H Club and had also served as a 4-H leader.

He is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; a son, Jerrold, of Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. Belinda Hagar of East Oxford, Mrs. Cathy Monk of Greenwood, and Mrs. Heidi Imman of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Waisanen of Greenwood and Mrs. Carolyn Knightly of Norway; and 12 grandchildren. A son, Peter Emmons, died in 1978.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment later in the spring at East Otisfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Peter Emmons Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs. Mary Emmons, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

CARL C. RICHARDSON

Carl C. Richardson of Winthrop, died at his home Monday night, Feb. 26, 1984.

He was born March 7, 1903, at Gilead, the son of John B. and Elizabeth Nolan Richardson. He was educated in Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy. In 1928 he married Grace Bennett at Bethel. He was a member of the Moomouth Grange and Sabattus River Odd Fellows of Lisbon.

Surviving is his wife of Winthrop.

WOODSTOCK REPUBLICANS
HOLD CAUCUS

The Woodstock Republican caucus was held recently. Chairman elected was Helen Remsen; Vice Chairman, Belmont House; Secretary, Evelyn Bean; Treasurer, Cleo Billings.

Delegates to State Convention on April 27-28 were named as follows: Milton Mills, Helen Remsen, Sylvia Hauzenblas. Alternates: Kathleen McAllister, Jane Mills, Belmont House.

Delegates to District Convention elected were: Jane Mills, Belmont

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On Sunday, March 4, the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will have a service at 9 a. m. The presentation will be "Revelations on a 20th Century Resurrection" by Phyllis Dock.

Phyllis Dock, a long time resident of Bethel, is a published author and lecturer. Phyllis has given many varied workshops on human, family, church and community relations.

Phyllis is an R.N. with a degree in Human Relations from the University of New Hampshire. She has also had a lifelong interest in the study of religious matters.

The service will be followed with refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be greatly appreciated.

GILEAD DEMOCRATS
TO CAUCUS

The Gilead Democratic caucus will be held, jointly, with the Bethel caucus, on Sunday, March 4, 1984, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Station. The caucus is open to every enrolled Democrat of Gilead. Anyone who wishes to enroll as a Democrat can do so at the caucus. All enrolled Democrats are urged to attend this meeting.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO
CAUCUS, SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Paul McGuire, Chairman of the Bethel Democratic Committee, has announced that the biennial Bethel Democratic Caucus will be held at the Bethel Fire Station at 7 p. m., on Sunday, March 4. All enrolled Bethel Democrats are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Members of groups often under-represented in Maine politics such as low income workers, youth, native Americans are especially welcome. Unenrolled voters

may join the Democratic Party at the caucus (if they have not been members of another party within the past 90 days). New voters may register and enroll between 6:30 and 7:00, at which time registration and enrollment will cease.

The caucus will elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the Maine Democratic Convention on the basis of their presidential candidate preference. The number of delegates and alternates pledged to any candidate will be determined by that candidate's support in the caucus. Delegates to the Maine convention, to be held May 4, 5, and 6, in Lewiston, will adopt a party platform for 1984, and will elect 20 of Maine's 27 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco this coming July.

In addition, the caucus will elect members and officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee and will nominate representatives to the Oxford County Committee. All Democrats attending the caucus will be eligible to vote and to run for any of these offices and delegate positions.

DIED
In Bryant Pond, Feb. 28, W. Scott Emmons, aged 60 years.
In Winthrop, Feb. 26, Carl Richardson, native of Gilead aged 80 years.

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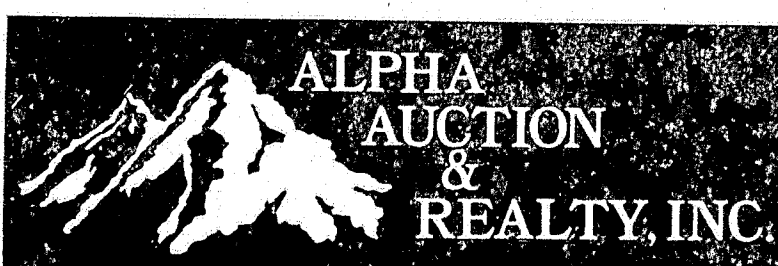
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BROWNIES HOST
FATHER-DAUGHTER SUPPER

Brownie Troop #155 hosted a father-daughter supper on Friday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Those attending were George and Lisa Haines, Victor and Sarah Coolidge, Charles and Patricia Neilson, Raymond A. and Dawn Seames, Chuck and Jennifer Mason, Mike and Michelle Gordon, Earl Scribner and Melissa Howe, Dana and Amy Hoye. All enjoyed a mix-up supper which the girls cooked themselves. Ribbons were awarded to each girl for her effort in the cookie sales this year. First place went to Lisa Haines; 2nd, Jennifer Mason; 3rd, Michelle Gordon and 4th, Dawn Seames. All the others received participant ribbons. The Troop extends thanks to the Methodist Church for use of the dining area and to the mothers who helped out.

There will be a meeting of the Church Committee on Monday, March 5, at 5:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer Service will be observed at the church on Friday, March 2. All Christians are invited to meet for their united effort.

Youth meeting was held at the home of Arthur and Sheila Head on last Thursday. A special movie was enjoyed. Next meeting at the Church Thursday, March 1, at 6 o'clock.

Chapel Aid meeting will be held at the Church on Wednesday, March 7. All are welcome.

Church Annual Meeting reports are due to Rev. Rust no later than March 30 to insure printing for distribution.

**PERHAM OF WOODSTOCK
A GOVERNOR OF MAINE**

From Woodstock Historical Society files:

Sidney Perham was born in Woodstock March 27, 1819. He attended Gould and taught for some time. He was selectman of Woodstock at the age of 22. In 1853 he was appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

In 1854 he was elected to the State Legislature as a Republican. He was chosen Speaker. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court. In 1862 he was elected to Congress from the 2nd District. He was chairman of the Pension Committee for four years.

In 1870 Perham was elected Governor of Maine. He was re-elected in 1871 and 1872 by increased majorities. He was a strong advocate of prison reform and a temperance man. He was State Pre-

sident of the Sons of Temperance. He was also one of the most prominent laymen in the Universalist Church and served as President of the Board of Trustees of Westbrook Seminary. He was finally appointed appraiser of the port of Portland in 1877. He retained a home in Paris Hill for over half a century. He is buried in Lakeside Cemetery in Woodstock.

The March 10 meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will feature a program by Curator Larry Billings. It will include a short history of British and American literature and a poetry reading. Mr. Billings has several degrees in English, so plan to come for this informational meeting.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 1: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 2: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 3: Dance for Heart, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, Bingham Gym (girls' gym, Gould).

Saturday, March 3: Woodstock Conservation Commission Bottle Drive, 10 a. m. - 1 p. m. Proceeds go to purchase Nature Study Material, W.E.S.

Sunday, March 4: Greenstock Snow Sports, Open House, Fire House, Bryant Pond, 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Monday, March 5: Bethel Selectmen, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, March 6: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, March 8: Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M., supper 6:30, meeting 7:30.

Saturday, March 10: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.